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Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed October 18, 2007 (the "Final Office Action"), the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.